

HISTORY OF THE LOOTING OF A BANK

Cashier Hering Tells How President Stensland Worked The Scheme.

NOTES WERE THE BASIS OF IT.

Cannot Say They Were Forgeries. As Signatures Good Enough To Deceive Him.

Some Weeks Ago Concluded Something Was Wrong—Great Abundance Of Notes Worried Him.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The Tribune today says: Henry W. Hering, cashier of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, looted by Paul O. Stensland of over \$1,000,000, is in Chicago. He has not been out of Chicago since Monday morning.

The police department can call in its circulars, take its detectives off the trail and rest assured in the belief that at 1 o'clock today, or rather, one minute after 1, Mr. Hering will be in the custody of Inspector Shipley. Hering intends to give himself up, and is absolutely confident that in a short space of time he can show to the satisfaction of every one concerned that he had no part in the robbing of the \$2,000,000 depositors of the wrecked institution.

CASHIER TELLS STORY.

From 5 o'clock until 11 o'clock last night a reporter and the inspector sat on a bench in one of the city's parks. In these two hours Mr. Hering told the story of his connection with the bank from the time of his employment, 17 years ago, until he closed his safe last Saturday.

THE POLICE DAY'S REST.

As a matter of fact, when Hering left the city on Saturday, he simply went up the lake for a day's rest. He reached Chicago Monday morning, got on a car, and rode straight to the bank. When the car stopped at the corner he jumped off, carrying his heavy grip. Just as he reached the edge of the sidewalk he saw a man passing the notice of the closing of the bank on its doors. Instead of ascending the steps he backedtracked and headed down town.

The pasting of the notice on the window proved the culmination of suspicions aroused in his mind six or eight weeks ago that things in the bank were not right.

This suspicion was intensified by the unexplained prolongation of the 10 days' absence that President Stensland left he was going to take when he left three weeks ago last Sunday and when he returned a certainty when he saw the mob of frenzied depositors around the bank's door.

Hering thought he would like a few hours to think affairs over before he jumped into the financial wreck and he went to the home of a friend.

SAYS HE HAD NO MONEY.

Mr. Hering is insistent in his statement that he had absolutely nothing whatever to do with any speculation of the bank's funds. He swears he has not known a penny by the irregularities brought to light. He asserts that although cashier of the bank, he was merely a clerk for Stensland; that all he did was to carry out Stensland's orders.

He declared that Stensland's instructions were such that there was no way in their face of determining that any crooked business was going on; it was only the culmination of a number of suspicious incidents and the piling of notes and handing them to him or Stensland's real estate operations that finally made him morally certain that thievery was rampant in the institution.

HAS HONEST FACE.

Hering is a heavy set, solid individual. He has no nerve or of them under most absolute control. He has a good, square, honest face, with gray, unwinning eyes that look you through and through. Last night he had the honest and calmness of an innocent man, and it was only his bare every superficial evidence of being true.

While defending himself with the utmost vigor, he made no real accusations against Paul O. Stensland; he simply told what he said he knew. Stensland and his downfall, brought about by a mania for real estate investments.

Mr. Hering swears he has no knowledge of the story he said he knew to be true. He declared that he was more explicit. He pointed out that Hering, as cashier, was under heavy bond, while Stensland, the president, was not, as far as Mr. Jones has been able to ascertain.

Inspector Shipley today sent a detective to Barnabow, Wis., to interview a woman who is said to be well acquainted with the missing president, and who is believed by the police to have some knowledge of his whereabouts.

Vice President Theodore Stensland was taken into police inspector Shipley's office during the day and questioned for nearly an hour. A stenographer and notary public were present during the interview. Before entering the inspector's office Vice President Stensland was asked concerning his father. He declared that he has not heard from him and knows nothing of his whereabouts.

Although the police had fully expected Cashier Hering would appear at 1 o'clock this afternoon to place himself under arrest, at 1:30 o'clock none of the stations had reported his arrest.

BRITT AND HANLON HAVE BEEN MATCHED.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The Bulletin today says that Jimmie Britt and Edie Hanlon have been matched for a glove contest on Sept. 16. None of the details of the match has yet been given out.

TORONTO CARPENTERS STRIKE.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 9.—Over 1,000 carpenters of the city went on strike today for 35 cents an hour and recognition of the union.

BECAME SUSPICIOUS.

"My suspicions were aroused some time ago, but I made up my mind that

NEW EVIDENCE IN THAW-WHITE CASE

Florenz Ziegfeld, Anna Held's Husband, Tells a Very Strange Story.

INVOLVES CHORUS GIRLS.

Called to Bid White Goodbye, One Remark: "Say Mrs. Thaw Called."

New York, Aug. 9.—The Herald today says: New and important evidence providing a plausible motive for the killing of Stanford White has lately come in to Dist. Atty. Jerome's possession. The details were conveyed to the district attorney from Florenz Ziegfeld, a theatrical manager, who is the husband of Anna Held, and who is at present living in Paris. The story is that Mr. White sent a note and a basket of flowers to Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw the afternoon of the shooting, and that the tragedy grew out of the thoughtless mischief of three chorus girls.

Mr. Ziegfeld met one of his New York theatrical friends in a railroad station in Paris a little while ago, and the conversation drifted to the how tragedy. Mr. Ziegfeld expressed surprise that the authorities had not yet got hold of evidence which would go a long way toward clearing up the mystery heretofore cloaking the motive of the crime.

"The tragedy occurred some days prior to my last trip from America," said Mr. Ziegfeld, "and I was full of it on my way over. It was the principal subject of conversation on deck and at table. Among the passengers was a young woman very well known to the amusement loving New York public, who was a prominent member of the chorus in one of my productions. Naturally we chatted and the Thaw tragedy was touched upon. I found that she knew something which the district attorney would give a great deal to know."

"She told me that she accompanied two other members of my old company to pay a farewell visit to Mr. White in the tower of Madison Square Garden the night prior to Mr. White's death. They were to sail in a few days. Mr. White was not there, and as they were leaving the place an attorney asked several names he should report to Mr. White as those of his visitors."

"Oh," said one of the girls, laughing, "you need only say that Mrs. Harry Thaw called."

"She departed and pictured to themselves a dozen funny denouements which might arise out of Mrs. Thaw's visit. Next day Mr. White, according to this girl, sent a neat little note to Mrs. Thaw, expressing his regret at his absence at the time of her call and disparting a basket of roses to her address. My informant believed that Thaw saw the roses, read the card attached and perhaps read the note which accompanied them."

It is known that this young woman is now in New York having returned, it is said, at the request of Mr. Jerome. It is believed she will be one of the most important witnesses for the people.

PAPERS TURNED OVER.

New York, Aug. 9.—Harry Thaw's counsel, Clifford W. Hartridge, received yesterday from Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonyne practically the last batch of documents and reports obtained by the firm as counsel for Mrs. William Thaw, who employed them to get all the evidence they could that might at any time help her son. When Mrs. William Thaw dismissed the firm, she said that she wanted everything in her power obtained turned over to Mr. Hartridge.

COLORADO RIVER SITUATION.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 8.—The proposition to call a convention of those interested to discuss the Colorado river situation will be considered by the chamber of commerce directors at Friday's meeting. The original call was for a meeting here today, but it was postponed.

Utah Plans To Make Big Showing At Boise

Fifty Prominent Citizens Assemble at Commercial Club To Dine With Governor Cutler and Consider Ways and Means For Work and Display at The Forthcoming Irrigation Congress In the Idaho Capital.

To secure for the State of Utah the best possible kind of a showing at the fourteenth annual session of the National Irrigation congress a body of 50 representative citizens of the state met in an informal conference at the Commercial club today at noon.

The conference was called by Gov. Cutler and 100 invitations were sent out by him to attend a Commercial club luncheon "at which matters important to the state would be discussed." About 50 business men responded to the invitation, meeting at the club at 12:30 o'clock. Fisher Harris was waiting for them and had everything prepared for the party in the private diningroom.

NO POLITICAL DIFFERENCES.

Possibly no more distinguished body of citizens has assembled under one roof in recent years, as a distinctive feature of the lunch was the manner in which men who have opposed each other in former years found a subject on which they could pull together and lay aside for a moment the weapons of internal conflict. Senator Smoot entered the diningroom hand in hand with Judge C. C. Goodwin. Col. Nelson of the Tribune spoke cordially to Editor Armstrong of the Intermountain Republican, while David Keith and William Spry found subjects which they could both discuss socially.

UTAH WANTS TO WIN.

The purpose of the lunch was to insure the winning of the Clark cup or other similar prizes for the best display of horticultural products made at the irrigation congress when it meets in Boise on Sept. 3. Every phase of the situation which could in any way affect Utah's chances to make a creditable showing was discussed, and financial matters were not overlooked in this connection.

WHAT MR. KIESEL SAYS.

The work of getting up Utah's exhibit will naturally fall under the direction of Hon. Fred J. Kiesel of Ogden. Mr. Kiesel is national commit-

CHAZARIS GOING TO TSARSKOE-SELO

Will Remain There Five Days, Which Will be a Time of Festivities.

WILL FIGHT REVOLUTIONISTS.

Much of Agitation Among Sailors at Cronstadt Was Through University Girl Students.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—In view of the improvement in the situation a number of the guard regiments have already returned to their summer camp at Tsarskoe-Selo. The emperor has arranged to go there Saturday and spend five days. These imperial visits to the guard's camp are gala occasions and are always marked by festivities, theatricals, banqueting and toasting among the various regiments. The empress' yacht Alexandria, which has been under repairs for two years, steamed to Peterhof last night, leading to the belief that the imperial family will soon make their proposed visit to Finnish waters. The court is greatly relieved by the prospect of a period of calm which will give the government an opportunity to inaugurate its program.

The Russia today says it is the intention of the government to fight counter-revolution with the same energy it has been waging war against the "enemies of society" and expresses the hope that moderate public opinion equally hostile to both extremes will grow rapidly.

The Russian Vremya, taking as its text the failure to employ summary executions as a deterrent to mutinies, complains that for years it has been felt that the government has not understood how to employ firmness. "Instead of the iron hand in the velvet glove," the paper has been putting hand-clothes in an iron glove, which irritates everything it touches without having any power behind it."

The Bourse Gazette makes the startling charge that much of the revolutionary agitation conducted among the sailors at Cronstadt was through university girl students who frequented public houses patronized by the sailors in order to bring them under their influence.

SITES FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS AT LOGAN AND PROVO.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—Bids were opened by the supervising architect of the treasury department for sites for public buildings at Provo and Logan, Utah. At the last session appropriated \$60,000 for a site and construction of a building at Provo and \$50,000 for a site and building at Logan. Bidders at Logan, where the government wants a site at least 120 by 130 feet, follow: Logan Real Estate & Loan company, southeast corner State and Second streets, 130 by 130; Melvin K. Ballard, east side of Main street, between First, Second and North streets, 130 by 130; Jacob West, northwest corner Center and First West streets, 101 by 148, no price given. A. E. Crandall, modern First North and West streets, 130 by 130, \$7,000.

There were six bidders at Provo, where the government wants a site 120 by 130, and each of the six bidders will sell their respective sites at \$1 each, which amounts to a gift of the entire site to the government. Appropriation of \$50,000 to be expended in the construction of public buildings. The bidders at Provo were Wilson H. Dusenberry, northwest corner Center street and First East streets, 130 by 130; George H. Brinnall, northeast corner Center and First North streets, 99 by 138, or the same location, larger site, 130 by 130; Thomas N. Taylor, southeast corner Center and Third West street, 125 by 130; City of Provo, southeast corner Center street, and Academy avenue, 120 feet on Center by 130 on Academy; and 130 feet on Center by 120 on Academy avenue; also by City of Provo, southwest corner Center and Fifth West streets, 130 on Center and 130 on Fifth West, or 130 on Center by 130 on Fifth West.

SECY. HATCHCOCK HAS TAKEN CHARGE

Of the Work and Contracting Outfit on the Corbett Tunnel in Wyoming.

ALSO ON THE SHOSHONE DAM.

The Firms Were Unable to Secure Labor or Get Necessary Financial Backing.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—At noon today the secretary of the interior took possession of the work and contracting outfit on the Corbett tunnel, northern Wyoming. This contract was awarded Charles Spear, cashier of the Billings State bank. He in turn made arrangements for carrying on the work with the Western Construction company. Difficulty in securing labor and the high cost of material resulted in delays to the work and apparently it became impossible to finance the operations. Aug. 3 the Western Construction company was unable to pay 400 or more men then employed. It will be necessary to carry on the work by a force under government engineers until some further arrangements can be made. Bids on the Corbett tunnel were opened Sept. 5, 1905, and the contract was awarded to Charles Spear on an estimated basis of \$594,325. The next lowest bid was J. G. White & Co., New York, \$599,750.

Government officers took possession of the work and outfit of Pendergast and Clark on the Shoshone dam today. This is the largest structure in the west. This firm is also unable to secure men and financial backing to carry them through many discouragements. Bids for this work were opened Sept. 5, 1905, and an award made on an estimated basis of \$155,750. The next lowest bid was J. G. White & Co., New York, at \$558,855. Gerard H. Matthews, engineer, of the reclama-

tion service, today was assigned to the Minkola irrigation project, Idaho, to have charge of the maintenance and operation of the canal system near completion. Matthews graduated from Massachusetts institute of technology in 1905 and has had considerable experience as instrument man and inspector of construction work. He built a large number of bridges in Oklahoma and was subsequently transferred to New Mexico and has been engaged in various capacities which peculiarly fit him for the position to which he has been assigned.

QUARREL OVER BLACKBERRIES

Young Boy Shoots Neighbor's Son in One.

Frederick, Md., Aug. 9.—At the command of his father, Fred Debold, 10 years old, son of John Debold, shot and killed Geo. Smith, son of his neighbor, Edward O. Smith, near here last evening. There had been bad feeling between the two families, and yesterday the quarrel over blackberries that the Smiths had picked on Debold's land.

"Shoot him," said Debold to his son, pointing at the younger Smith.

The boy fired a lead from a shotgun and struck Smith over the heart, killing him instantly. Both Debolds were arrested.

TEAMSTERS' REGULAR SLATE FOR OFFICERS.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Confronted by the certainty that the International Brotherhood of Teamsters would re-elect President C. P. Shea and his chosen ticket, the insurgents who bolted the regular convention of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters yesterday, kept up their tirade today against the Shea contingent. Overtures were ignored by the bolters who proceeded to organize a convention of their own and planned to adopt bylaws and a constitution. They insisted that they would never be reconciled to the rule of President Shea. Officers slated for election by the "regular" faction today are: President, C. P. Shea, Boston; vice presidents, Ed Mullin, Chicago; J. H.

WHO WILL LEAD REPUBLICANS?

Prominent Members of the Party Discuss Successor to Chairman Spry.

NO DEARTH OF "ELIGIBLES."

Ex-Secretary of State Hammond, State Senators Love and Clegg, All Considered.

Prospects Point to an Early Selection And the Commencement of an Early and Vigorous Campaign.

Who will lead the Republican party in the coming campaign? Is a question that prominent members of the organization are discussing with interest, even at this remote date from the election. Chairman Spry, now United States marshal, must of necessity, step down and out. He so notified the state committee weeks ago, if not months ago. The direction of a state campaign is hardly in keeping with the office to which he has been elevated by the grace of Uncle Sam. In fact, the duties attaching to the trust, are such that he positively cannot act.

The committee realizes this, and so do other leading members of the party; and as the hot August days are beginning to wane and the time for waging a campaign draws nearer, there is naturally much discussion as to who the new chairman will, or should be.

First of all, ex-Gov. Wells has been strongly spoken of, but it is understood that his personal objections are so pronounced that he is no longer mentioned for the place. The active discussion is principally confined to Ex-Secy. of State James T. Hammond, State Senator Love of Salt Lake, and State Senator Peter Clegg of Tooele. Mr. Spry's home county, with preferences in about the order named. Former State Senator Walton, who once before directed the destinies of the Republican state campaign, is also on the list of the so-called "eligibles."

It appears to be the general opinion that the campaign will commence early this year, at least so far as organization and preparation for the onslaught is concerned, and that a vigorous warfare will be waged by all parties.

BAD RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Driver Receives Fractured Skull and Three Broken Ribs.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Utah, Aug. 9.—Ben Wood, driver for a butcher shop in Ogden valley, was seriously injured this morning in a runaway accident, and his condition at the present time is precarious. The harness Wood was driving became frightened when a singletree broke, and dashed along the road. Wood was unable to control the animal, and the wagon was overturned, throwing the driver to the ground. He was picked up and taken to Huntsville and physicians found that Wood had a fractured skull and three broken ribs.

Harry Adams, the man arrested some time ago for pocket picking, was held in the district court this morning by Judge Murphy.

HOLMES TO BE ARRESTED.

Alleged Burglar Surrendered by His Bondsman This Morning.

Acting upon the request of one of the bondsmen of John Holmes, charged with burglary in the first degree and now out on bail awaiting trial in the district court, Sheriff Emery today notified the officers at Brigham City to arrest Holmes and hold him until Deputy Sheriff Bull arrives to bring him back to this county. Holmes and another man were charged with burglary at the residence of D. B. Hemmestad on the night of July 2. The other fellow pleaded guilty in the district court and was sentenced to eight years in the state prison, but Holmes pleaded not guilty and was released under bond. In the sum of \$500 to await trial. Mrs. Elizabeth Davis and Charles Jensen went on Holmes' bond and today Mrs. Davis asked the sheriff to arrest him so that she could be released from further liability on the bond. This was done and Deputy Sheriff Bull was sent to Brigham City after the prisoner.

MAY CHECK DURAND.

County Attorney's Office Investigating Charges Against Murray J. F.

The highbanded methods of Justice of the Peace Charles F. Durand of Murray, commonly known as "Francis G. Luke's justice," is receiving some investigation at the hands of the county attorney's office. At least the law is being looked into carefully with a view to putting a check to the methods used by Luke and Durand or ousting Durand from office. Almost every day some party is handed without gloves by Durand, and compelled to pay up a fine for alleged "contempt of court" or go to jail.

Lem Kimball was hauled before Justice Durand yesterday and fined \$2.50 for contempt of court because he failed to appear when commanded and show what property he had to satisfy a judgment secured against him by Luke. Rather than go to jail Kimball paid his fine.

POSTMASTER FOR DIXIE.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—Frank M. Wiseman has been appointed postmaster at Dixie, Washington county, Utah, vice R. G. McQuarris, resigned.

RHODE ISLAND'S FINAL TEST.

New York, Aug. 9.—The battleship Rhode Island, one of the newest and biggest of the navy, sailed from this port early today for a final test before her acceptance by the government.

ENGLISH DIVORCES.

Hereafter Newspaper Artists Can't Make Sketches in Court.

London, Aug. 9.—The president of the divorce court today announced that the newspaper artists shall not be allowed to make sketches in court, since the practice was embarrassing and prejudicial witness and because it was in the interest of the public to piteously draw attention to divorces.

FIVE THOUSAND PLEDGED.

Among the final speakers were Senators Smoot and Sutherland, President John Pinckney of the Weber club, Angus Wright of the same organization, Joseph Geoghegan and Fisher Harris. A resolution was introduced by Geoghegan pledging Utah to raise \$5,000 to make a proper showing at the congress. The resolution was unanimously adopted and the subscription list started there and then.

GENERAL DISCUSSION.

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